

Docket No.: 50107-459

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

James E. CURRY, et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

Filed: Concurrently

For: INTERNET LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE

:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:

Group Art Unit: 2733

Examiner: Huy D. Vu



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

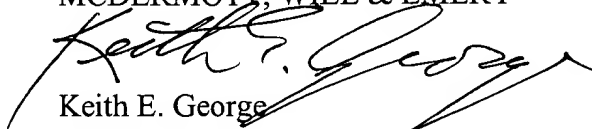
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Serial No.: Unassigned

The references were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application Serial No. 08/768,460, filed 12/18/96, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR 1.98(d).

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

  
Keith E. George  
Registration No. 34,111

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
(202) 756-8000 KEG:pgb  
**Date: February 28, 2000**  
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087